

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 15 September 1998
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Video Wholesalers Ltd
 Title of Publication: Virgin Dreams
 Other Known Titles: Not Stated
 Director: Alex De Renzy
 Producer: Not Stated
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
 Country of Origin: USA
 Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Virgin Dreams	Running time:	70.07
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	1.02
	Video Wholesalers Notice		1.01
	Warning Notice		0.08
	Beautiful		2.01
	The Voyeur #10		1.53
	Debbie Does Dallas The Next Generation		2.01
	Bikini Beach #5 "Caca Del Torro"		1.52
	Ancient Amateurs Volume #1		1.55
	Kinky Ladies of London		2.16
	Frech, Frivol, Geil		2.00
		Total Running time:	86.16

Excision/Alteration: Yes.

Reason(s) for Excision:

One excision is required to remove a depiction which degrades a woman by treating her as a sexual object to be preyed on, and a subject of contempt. The scene shows a man enticing a woman into a deserted building by pretending to be a woman in distress and then engaging in sexual activity with her.

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Another excision is required to remove a scene which uses the imagery of sexual coercion in a titillating manner. The scene shows a masked man creeping into a house and engaging in sexual activity with a woman by posing as her boyfriend.

Three further excisions are required to remove the remaining parts of this same scene, and to reduce the impact of an alternating scene of sexual activity. This other scene significantly degrades and dehumanises a woman by the use of close focus camera shots on her buttocks and genitals with a fish eye lens. This distorts her body and presents her as little more than a set of available body parts.

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Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	Virgin Dreams	Running time:	64.04
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	1.02
	Video Wholesalers Notice		1.01
	Warning Notice		0.06
	Beautiful		2.01
	The Voyeur #10		1.52
	Debbie Does Dallas The Next Generation		2.01
	Bikini Beach #5 "Cacca Del Torro"		1.51
	Ancient Amateurs Volume #1		1.55
	Kinky Ladies of London		2.16
	Frech, Frivol, Geil		2.00

Total Amended Running time: 80.09

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on 14 September 1998

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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